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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is responsive to the Official Action mailed April 5, 2006. This response is timely in view of a petition to enlarge the shortened statutory period for response submitted herewith, including the requisite fee.

Reconsideration of the rejection of claims 1-3 and 9-34 in the application is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and comments submitted herein.

AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENTS TO SPECIFICATION

The specification is amended in the following pages under the heading AMENDMENT TO SPECIFICATION.

AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS

The claims are amended as shown on the following pages under the heading LIST OF CURRENT CLAIMS. This listing of claims supercedes all prior listings of claims and shows the status of all claims currently presented in this application.

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